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My Lords and Gentlemen,

THe time of the Year being so far Advanced, and there being several Acts yet to be Passed for the Safety and Settlement of the Nation, I desire you would Expedite them as soon as you can, it being necessary there should shortly be a Recess, both that I may be at Liberty to Pursue the Business of *Ireland* with all possible Vigour, and that the Members of both Houses may repair to their several Counties; to Secure the Peace, and to put the Militia into some better Posture.

I am very sensible of the Zeal and good Affection which you, Gentlemen, of the House of Commons have shewed to the Publick, in giving those Supplies you have done already; And I do not doubt but from the same Inducements you will be ready to give more as the Occasions Require, which I must let you know will

be ſooner then perhaps you may Expect, becauſe the neceſſary Expence of this Year will much exceed the Sums you have provided for it. And that you may make the truer Judgment in that Matter, I am very willing you ſhould ſee how all the Moneys have been hitherto laid out; And to that End I have Commanded thoſe Accounts to be ſpeedily brought to you, by which you will ſee how very little of the Revenue has been appᵗyed to any other Uſe then that of the Navy and Land-Forces.

I muſt Remind you of making an Effectual and Timely Proviſion of the Money for the States of *Holland*; And I doubt not but you will take Care to ſee a fitting Revenue Settled for My Self.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I will add no more, but to Recommend earneſtly to you, to avoid all Occaſions of Diſpute or Delay, at a time that requires Union and Vigour in your Councils, Upon which the Preſervation of all that is dear to Us, doth ſo much depend: And I do Promiſe that nothing ſhal ever be wanting on My part, which may contribute towards it.

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